Acts.

ized and required to receive and apply the same to the uses and Liber R. G. Purposes aforesaid

Provided always And be it Enacted, That it shall and may be [Proviso.] Lawful for the Several and Respective Inhabitants of the said Parish to pay and discharge the Said Sum of Tobacco to be Levied for the uses aforesaid in Money in the same Manner as they now are enabled to pay and Discharge the Public or County Levy and Clause Matter or thing herein to the Contrary Notwithstanding—

By the Lower House of Assembly October 18.th 1770 Read and Assented

Signed by Order Jnº Duckett Cl Lo. ho.

On behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province I will this be a Law Rob.t Eden

By the Upper House of Assembly 18th October 1770 Read & Assented to Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho.

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N.º 4 An Act for Abolishing June County Courts and for other Purposes p. 52 therein mentioned

Whereas it is by experience found that the County Court held [Preamble.] in the Month of June within this Province is very Prejudicial and of Great hindrance to the necessary Business of the People in that Season of the Year for Remedy whereof for the future

Be it enacted by the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same That June Court hitherto held in every County Be and is in future be hereby discontinued and abolished and that every matter or thing directed and required by any Law of this Province to be done used and practised at June Court shall for the future be done used and every County.] practised at the August Court in every County as fully and effectually to all Intents Constructions and Purposes as the same hath hitherto been done used and practised at June Court aforesaid any Law usage or Custom to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

[Every Matter or Thing done at June Court, shall done at Court in

Whereas by the Discontinuing and abolishing June Court it is [By abolishthought reasonable That the time for limitting the Continuance of Actions in the several and respective County Courts within this Province should be shortened

Be it therefore Enacted that all Actions returnable to the next [Actions November County Courts or thereafter to be commenced in any how long to County Court of this Province may be continued to the end of the tinued.] third Court after the Appearance Court and no Longer unless it shall appear by affidavit to the Satisfaction of the Court that Testimony Material in such suit is really wanting and that the party alledging the same to be wanting or his Attorney or Agent hath used his reasonable endeavours for procuring such Witnesses or